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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Women and peace and security (S/2000/1044)*

Admission of new Members (S/2000/1043)**

Other matters

10.30 a.m.	4212th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

* With a view to a formal meeting, to be held following the adjournment of the 4212th (closed) meeting.

** With a view to a formal meeting, to be held following the adjournment of the 4213th meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	45th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	46th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Towards global partnerships [173]
2. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula: draft resolution (A/55/L.14) [183]
3. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/344) [37]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.*	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81 *(continued)*

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

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* From 12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m., the ceremony of presentation of United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates will be held.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: Trade and Development [92 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.19

2. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.18

3. Globalization and interdependence [100]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.16

4. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [102] (A/55/222, A/55/257-S/2000/766 and A/55/459)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Training and research [97] (A/55/31)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [95 (g)] (A/55/162-S/2000/715)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 and 123 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General and officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission (A/54/695 and Corr.1 and A/54/710 and Corr.1))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 159 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 173
(Towards global partnerships)

Informal consultations for interested Member States and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships) will be held *today*, 31 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 31 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 31 October 2000

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

COORDINATING BUREAU

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE LEAST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C-209B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issue)

6 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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There will be a meeting of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 31 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6. p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), organized by the delegation of Guyana, will take place *today*, 31 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

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Informal dialogue

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders, Ms. Hina Jilani, invites interested members of permanent missions to an informal dialogue, to be held *today*, 31 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	47th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	48th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [50]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/431)

(b) Report of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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2000 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2000 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences
2. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
3. Statements regarding pledges for the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (A/CONF.193/1, A/CONF.190/2, E/2000/46/Add.2 and Corr. 1).

2000 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statement of pledges
2. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.194/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference segment

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 6 November 2000 at 10 a.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 85, as well as on the other remaining items on the agenda (items 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 87 (Questions relating to information)) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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The 1st meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations), in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee prior to the 1st meeting, in room S-3420A.

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The Working Group of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until *today*, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

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The 205th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report to the General Assembly; and (b) Other matters.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The Right to Development: A World Bank View", by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, World Bank Special Representative, Geneva Office, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-govern-mental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Visit by the President and Registrar of the International Court of Justice

The Chairman spoke.

The President of the International Court of Justice, His Excellency Judge Gilbert Guillaume, made a statement.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Costa Rica, Austria and Greece.

18th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 159 and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Jordan, Slovenia, Cyprus, Indonesia, Poland, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Cuba, Brazil, the United States and France.

The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Chusei Yamada (Japan), introduced Chapters V and VI of the Commission's report.

Monday, 30 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4211th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2000/1029)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1040, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1040) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1040) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1324 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

44th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [34]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386)

(b) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.10 and Corr.1 and A/55/L.11)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 34.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Mexico, Venezuela, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Ecuador.

By 143 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.10 and Corrigendum 1 (resolution 55/7).

By 103 votes to 0, with 44 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.11 (resolution 55/8).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Argentina, Norway, Cuba, Singapore and Japan.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [177]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission(A/55/433)

(b) Draft decision (A/55/L.5)

The Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presented his report for the year 1999.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/55/L.5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Australia, the United States, Austria, China, Argentina and Canada.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in document A/55/L.5.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 177.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [24]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/368)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.17)

The representative of Malaysia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar and Bangladesh.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.17 (resolution 55/9).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Armenia.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 24.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/401)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.18)

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.18.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.18 (resolution 55/10).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Introduction of revised draft resolutions

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4/Rev.1.

The representative of Japan introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.39/Rev.1 and draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.28/Rev.1.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.49/Rev.1.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.2/Rev.1.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a general statement pertaining to draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.37.

The representative of Algeria made a general statement pertaining to draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41.

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.30 was adopted by 101 votes to 42, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.32/Rev.1 was adopted by 102 votes to 42, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.37 was adopted by 149 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41 as follows: the ninth operative paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 votes to 2, with 16 abstentions; and draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 votes to 39, with 17 abstentions.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.48 as follows: the first operative paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 150 votes to 4, with 1 abstention; and draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.48, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 votes to 27, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.25 was adopted by 154 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 16th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Cyprus, Ghana, Malaysia, Kuwait, the United States, Australia, Turkey, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Bahrain, Bangladesh and Israel.

Statements were made by the observers for the Holy See and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Commissioner-General for UNRWA made a statement.

The representative of Jordan, the observer of Palestine and the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Effects of atomic radiation [82]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.6/Rev.1 without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Belarus.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The representative of Chile introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution (A/C.4/55/L.8*).

The Acting Chairman informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution would be taken up at a later meeting of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Acting Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions relating to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (agenda item 84) and the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (agenda item 85) was set for Wednesday, 1 November, at 6 p.m. Delegations were urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda, namely, the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, under agenda item 85, Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, under agenda item 86 and Questions relating to information, under agenda item 87 and as soon as possible.

At the request of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 84 and 85 to Thursday, 2 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of subitems 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Israel, Belarus, Cuba, Viet Nam, Malaysia and Jordan.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

41st meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.32

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Japan, Liechtenstein and Norway, introduced the draft resolution, and announced that Saint Lucia should have been deleted as co-sponsor to the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [114]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Myanmar, Yemen, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Nigeria.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement in which she informed the Committee that action would be taken on the following draft proposals on Friday, 3 November (at 10 a.m.): under item 107: A/C.3/55/L.11, L.13 and L.16; under item 110: A/C.3/55/L.18; under item 112: A/C.3/55/L.25, L.26 and L.27; under item 113: A/C.3/55/L.32; under item 114 (a): A/C.3/55/L.29, L.30 and L.31. Drafts which had not yet been introduced would be introduced on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m. The deadline for submission of any revised texts was set for the following day, 31 October, at 1 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Croatia, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, China, United Republic of Tanzania, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Poland, Germany, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea and Bahrain.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL EVENT ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Resumed first session 11th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item. The Committee agreed that the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hazem Fahmy (Egypt), in addition to serving as Vice-Chairman, would also serve as Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee.

H.E. Mr. Jorge Valdez (Peru) and Mr. John Davison (United States) were elected to replace Mr. Daul Matute (Peru) and Mr. Michael Gallagher (United States) who were unable to continue their work as Bureau members.

Preparation for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event [2]

Document A/AC.257/10

The Commmttee resumed its consideration of the item. Following statements by the representatives of China and Cuba, the Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations recommended by the Bureau of the Committee for accreditation in the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development, as contained in document A/AC.257/10, subject to comments by one delegation to be received by the Secretariat before Thursday, 2 November 2000.

Participation of the representatives of civil society and business sector in hearings

The Committee authorized the Secretariat to issue corresponding invitations to the representatives of civil society proposed for participation in the hearings on 6 and 7 November 2000, as contained in the informal paper.

The Committee also authorized the Secretariat to issue corresponding invitations to the representatives of business sector proposed for participation in the hearing on 11 and 12 December 2000, as contained in an informal paper.

The Committee also had before it a list of non-governmental organizations invited as observers in the hearings on 6 and 7 November 2000, contained in a non-paper.

The Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Secretariat responded to questions raised.

The Committee took note of the list and, subject to comments by one delegation to be received by the Secretariat before Thursday, 2 November 2000, authorized the Secretariat to issue the corresponding invitations.

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Jørgen Bøjer (Denmark) made a statement.

Organization of work and suspension of the session

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Asda Jayanama (Thailand), made a statement regarding the organization of work for the next meeting of the Committee to be held on 16 November 2000, and suspended the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session for 2000

47th meeting

Opening of the resumed session

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

The President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General addressed the Council.

Presentations by the Rome-based agencies

Presentations were made by the Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the Executive Director of the World Food Programme.

The representatives of Italy, Rwanda, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Cameroon, Viet Nam, Saudi Arabia, China, the Sudan and the United Kingdom made statements.

The representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme respond to queries raised.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement and circulated a summary of the meeting.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2000

1888th and 1889th meetings

The Committee discussed the concluding observations on Denmark (CCPR/C/CO/70/DNK).

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2000)*

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Israel (30 October 2000)*

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Israel (30 October 2000)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until *today*, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON THE BRAHIMI REPORT

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

2000 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE
FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2000 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

10 a.m	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences
2. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
3. Statements regarding pledges for the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (A/CONF.193/1, A/CONF.190/2, E/2000/46/Add.2 and Corr.1)

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up area".

2000 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

3 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statement of pledges
2. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.194/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference segment

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 47th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [50]

(a) Report of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/431)

3 p.m. 48th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [50]

   (a) Report of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/431)

2. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: draft resolution (A/55/L.23) [19]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.* 27th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting, but no later than 12.30 p.m., the Department for Disarmament Affairs will hold a ceremony of presentation of United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates will be held.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Introductory statements by:

Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda

Dialogue with the Special Representatives

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of revised draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.11/Rev.1, L.13/Rev.1 and L.16/Rev.1

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.18/Rev.1

3. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.31/Rev.1

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

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7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3

Human resources management [123]

Introductory statement by the Deputy Secretary-General (A/55/253 and Corr.1)

(A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/427, A/55/499, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514)

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116) (A/54/793, A/55/499 and A/55/399 and Corr.1)

Introduction of above documents and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 169 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/55/16))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

2. International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	205th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report to the General Assembly

2. Other matters.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 1 November 2000

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issues)

6 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda items 100 and 92 (a))

6 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

FRENCH-LANGUAGE WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE, DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) *today*, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) *today*, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 1 November 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/netherlands.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	50th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [33]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/377)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/55/338)

2. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

   (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon**	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships)

Informal consultations for interested Member States and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships) will be held on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 6 November 2000 at 10 a.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 85, as well as on the other remaining items on the agenda (items 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 87 (Questions relating to information)) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

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The Working Group of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda item 93 (b) (Business and development)* on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The Right to Development: A World Bank View", by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, World Bank Special Representative, Geneva Office, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), organized by the delegation of Guyana, will take place on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

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Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 37 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard) will take place on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Office for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, for interested delegates, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations are jointly organizing a workshop in their Series on the Art of Public Speaking for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 November, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 9 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4212th (private) meeting

Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4212th meeting, held in private on 31 October 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.

"The members of the Council heard an informative briefing by Judge Guillaume.

4213th meeting

Women and peace and security

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1044, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1044) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1044) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1325 (2000).

4214th meeting

Admission of new Members

Note by the Secretary-General (S/2000/1043)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, referred the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

4215th meeting

Admission of new Members

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2000/1051)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2000/1051).

Decision: The draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New members concerning the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2000/1051) was adopted without a vote as resolution 1326 (2000).

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/2000/30).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

45th plenary meeting

Towards global partnerships [173]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Singapore, Egypt, India, Brazil, Romania, Saint Lucia and Pakistan.

The General Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted under this item at a later date.

Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula draft resolution (A/55/L.14) [183]

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.14.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Togo, Japan, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the United States, Viet Nam, the Russian Federation, China, Australia, New Zealand, Peru and Argentina.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.14 (resolution 55/11).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 183.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/344) [37]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile and France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

46th plenary meeting

Note The summary of the 46th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/213).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 26th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Introduction of revised draft resolutions

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1.

The representative of Islamic Republic of Iran introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.1/Rev.1.

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.1/Rev.1 was adopted by 90 votes to 0, with 60 abstentions. The Secretary of the Committee presented an oral statement in connection with draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.1/Rev.1.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.19/Rev.1 as follows: (a) the last three words of the third operative paragraph were adopted by a recorded vote of 134 votes to 1, with 10 abstentions; (b) the third operative paragraph, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 138 votes to 1, with 9 abstentions; and (c) draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.19, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 votes to 4, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.42 was adopted without a vote. The Secretary of the Committee presented an oral statement in connection with draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.42.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.28 was adopted without a vote. The Secretary of the Committee presented an oral statement in connection with draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.28/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.47/Rev.1 was adopted by 150 votes to 0, with 0 abstentions.

SECOND COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: Trade and Development [92 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.19

The representative of Kazakhstan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Kyrgyzstan.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.18

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.16

The representative of Romania introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, the Czech Republic, Fiji and Thailand.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Benin, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Pakistan, the United States, Yemen, Haiti, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of SADC countries), Togo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Cambodia, Nepal, Myanmar, China, Uganda and Zambia and the observer for Switzerland.

31st meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 102 and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the Maldives and Bhutan.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Training and research [97]

The Committee began its consideration of the item to address the issue of the United Nations University, and heard an introductory statement by the Rector of the United Nations University.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, China, Canada, Jordan and Japan.

Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [95 (g)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

H.E. Mr. Jan Szyszko, Secretary of State for Climate Change of Poland, made a statement in his capacity as President of the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Norway, Guatemala, Indonesia, India, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of CARICOM countries), Kenya, Australia, Belarus, Poland, Chile, Argentina and China and the observer for Switzerland.

The Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 95 (g).

Additional sponsors

Additional sponsors were announced to draft proposals as follows: *A/C.2/55/L.4*: Canada, Cyprus, Fiji, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden. *A/C.2/55/L.5*: Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Kenya, Luxembourg, South Africa; *A/C.2/55/L.7/Rev.1*: Morocco.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda items 97 (United Nations University only) and 95 (g) was *Wednesday, 1 November, at 6 p.m.*.

At the request of the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals as follows: *Tuesday, 31 October*: sub-item 93 (a) - Industrial development cooperation; *Tuesday, 7 November*: sub-item 92 (a) - Trade and development; sub-item 92 (b) - Commodities; sub-item 92 (c) - External debt; *Wednesday, 8 November*: sub-item 93 (b) - Business and development; *Friday, 10 November*: sub-item 94 (a) - International Development Strategy; and item 100 - Globalization and interdependence.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Guatemala, Mexico, Argentina, Bahrain, Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Greece.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2000

1890th and 1891st meetings

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Trinidad and Tobago (CCPR/C/CO/70/TTO).

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Customs Treatment of Pool Containers used in International Transport. Geneva, 21 January 1994

Accession: Slovenia (30 October 2000)*

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Costa Rica (17 October 2000)*

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Signature: Senegal (31 October 2000)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Panama (31 October 2000)

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Panama (31 October 2000)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Agreement will be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters *today*, 1 November 2000, and will remain open for signature until 25 September 2001 by Contracting Parties to the International Coffee Agreement 1994 or the International Coffee Agreement 1994 as extended, and Governments invited to the session of the International Coffee Council at which this Agreement was negotiated, in accordance with its article 43.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement are advised to submit, as necessary, full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, New York (fax: (212) 963-3693).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Mahfoudh Ould Deddach

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Ms.Elmira S. Ibraimova

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Mr. Ernest Petrič

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Jr.

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Dieter Kastrup

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Programme of work

Georgia (S/2000/1023)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

2000 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of Vice-President

2. Statements regarding pledges for the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (A/CONF.193/1, A/CONF.190/2, E/2000/46/Add.2 and Corr.1).

3. Adoption of the report (A/CONF.193/L.1)

4. Closure of the Conference

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	50th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [33]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/377)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/55/338)

2. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

   (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.16 (item 100)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Ms. Anne Barrington (Ireland), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.19 (item 92 (a))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.5 (item 94), A/C.2/55/L.10 (item 94 (c)), A/C.2/55/L.12 (item 94 (e)) and A/C.2/55/L.13 (item 94 (e))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.14 (item 95 (e))

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

   Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.25/Rev.1

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36).

   Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

Human resources management [123] (A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/427, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/55/499, A/55/399 and Corr.1, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514)

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116) (A/54/793 and A/55/499)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning* - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform and outsourcing practices (A/55/127, A/54/866, A/55/458, A/55/301 and A/55/479))

3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [118] (A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19 and A/C.5/55/20)

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon** - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/55/32, A/55/134, A/55/182, A/55/259, A/55/410, A/55/430 and A/AC.172/2000/6))

* Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 159 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. - 1p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships)

Informal consultations for interested Member States and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships) will be held *today*, 2 November 2000, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 2 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 2 November 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships))

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of 2nd meeting of the 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issues)

6 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 93 (b) Business and development))

6 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

FRENCH-LANGUAGE WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE, DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), organized by the delegation of Guyana, will take place *today*, 2 November 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 2 November 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The Right to Development: A World Bank View", by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, World Bank Special Representative, Geneva Office, *today*, 2 November 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, *today*, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 37 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard) will take place *today*, 2 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from *today*, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/netherlands.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 3 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	51st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/184)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.21)

2. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/55/L.19) [61]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 6 November 2000 at 10 a.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 85, as well as on the other remaining items on the agenda (items 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 87 (Questions relating to information)) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977, tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information on Friday, 3 November 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in room S-1027.

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The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, to hear a presentation by Mr. José Ramos-Horta on "East Timor: Building a Nation from the Ashes of War". Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests; (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Office for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, for interested delegates, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations are jointly organizing a workshop in their Series on the Art of Public Speaking for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 November, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 9 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

46th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/344) [37]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, India, Japan, Colombia, Senegal, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Ukraine, Cuba, China, Brazil, Malaysia, Guyana, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Norway, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Mexico, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Indonesia, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Poland, Benin and Nepal.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 45th plenary meeting, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 45th plenary meeting, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted under this item at a later date.

Wednesday, 1 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

47th plenary meeting

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [50]

(a) *Report of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45)*

(b) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/431)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Singapore, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, China, Togo, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia, Algeria, India, Norway, Colombia, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Angola, the United Arab Emirates, Botswana and Argentina.

48th plenary meeting

Note The summary of the 48th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/214).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 27th and 28th meetings

Note The summary of the 27th and 28th meetings of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/214).

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Maurice Copithorne, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in which the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and China took part.

The Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda, Mr. Michel Moussalli, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda, in which the representatives of Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya took part.

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Bangladesh, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and India.

43rd meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.11/Rev.1

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Botswana, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Monaco, Samoa, the Solomon Islands and Ukraine, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.13/Rev.1

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cape Verde, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Yemen, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Mexico, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.18/Rev.1

The representative of Uruguay, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ethiopia, Israel, Mozambique, Poland, Turkey and Viet Nam, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.3/Rev.1

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Ecuador, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Poland, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Human rights questions [114]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives Cameroon, Turkey, Canada, Hungary, Pakistan, Mexico and Indonesia.

Right of reply

Statements were made in exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of China, Iraq, Belarus, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia and Viet Nam.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement in which she informed the Committee that action would be taken on draft proposals on Friday, 3 November, at 10 a.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Human resources management [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Deputy Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on human resources management reform (A/55/253 and Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/168, A/55/427and A/C.5/55/L.3).

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General of the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/399 and Corr.1).

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of Justice at the United Nations

An Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of the Unit (A/55/57).

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116)

The Director of the Management Policy Office of the Department of Management introduced the report of that report of the Secretary-General on mechanisms of accountability and responsibility, including monitoring and control procedures and training, as well as elements referred to in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 48/218 A (A/55/270), and the follow-up report of the Secretary-General on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/54/793).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/55/499 and A/55/514).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 1 p.m. on Thursday, 2 November, as the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers for this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), France (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus and Malta), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Norway, Poland, Mozambique, Japan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, China and India.

The representative of Kyrgyzstan also made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st and 22nd meetings

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Bahrain, Brazil, Germany, Italy, Spain, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sweden (on behalf of Nordic countries) Austria, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, the Netherlands, Hungary, New Zealand, and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the Observer for Switzerland.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapters VII, VIII and IX of the Commission's report.

2000 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2000 UNITED NATIONS FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME 1st meeting

Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the joint 2000 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

Election of officers

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the Presidents.

H.E. Mr. Stuart Leslie (Belize) was elected as President of the 2000 Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

H.E. Mr. Abdulmejid Hussein (Ethiopia) was elected as President of the 2000 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

2000 UNITED NATIONS FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME — 1st meeting

Election of officers

Mr. Igor Vencel (Slovakia) was elected as Vice-President, by acclamation.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.194/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.

The President of the Pledging Conference made a statement and declared the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme closed.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 205th meeting

Note The summary of the 205th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/214).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification. Hungary (31 October 2000)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature. Peru (1 November 2000)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature. Peru (1 November 2000)

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Tourism and Human Rights Today". The briefing will be held *today*, 2 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 2 November 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Afghanistan

Briefing by Mr. Fancesc Vendrell, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the Special Mission to Afghanistan

Briefing by Mr. Erick de Mul, United Nations Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

3.30 p.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2000/992 and S/2000/1055)*

Other matters

* To be followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 51st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

   (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)

2. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/55/L.19) [61]

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/184)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.21)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions and A/C.2/55/L.17 (item 95 (a)), A/C.2/55/L.18 (item 99) and A/C.2/55/L.15 (item 95 (a))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [107]

   Action on revised draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.11/Rev.1, L.13/Rev.1, L.16/Rev.1 and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/55/L.33

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.32

3. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/101 and A/C.5/55/4)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/55/102/Add.1 and 2 and A/C.5/55/5/Add.1 and 2)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/55/103 and A/C.5/55/6)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/55/104 and A/C.5/55/7)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/55/105 and A/C.5/55/8)

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/55/106 and A/C.5/55/9 and Add.1)

(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/107 and A/C.5/55/10)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

Human resources management [123] (A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/427, A/55/499, A/55/399 and Corr.1, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514)

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116) (A/54/793 and A/55/499)

Continuation of general discussion

Programme planning [118] (A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19 and A/C.5/55/20)

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-third session [158] (A/C.6/55/L.5)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.6/55/L.3 and L.4 submitted under agenda item 163 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft report

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information *today*, 3 November 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in room S-1027.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 3 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 3 November 2000

ISLAMIC GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(at the expert level)

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 100 (Globalization and interdependence))

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issues)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 92 (a) (Trade and development)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

FRENCH-LANGUAGE WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE, DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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There will be a meeting of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 3 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 32 (United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations), organized by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, *today*, 3 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 3 November 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/netherlands.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 6 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	52nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/55/537) [3]

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/55/284 and Corr.1) [14]

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.*	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 157)

10 a.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 6 November 2000 at 10 a.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 85, as well as on the other remaining items on the agenda (items 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 87 (Questions relating to information)) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

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The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships))* on Monday, 6 November 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda items 92 (a) (Trade and development) and 93 (b) (Business and development))* on Monday, 6 November 2000, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Hearings

As requested by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, hearings with civil society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, United Nations agencies and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-8497). The list of panellists and their presentations are available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/hear_panel_list1.htm).

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Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, to hear a presentation by Mr. Jose Ramos-Horta on "East Timor: Building a Nation from the Ashes of War". Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests; (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Office for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, for interested delegates, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations are jointly organizing a workshop in their Series on the Art of Public Speaking for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 November, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 9 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

48th plenary meeting

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [50]

(a) *Report of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45)*

(b) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/431)*

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Mozambique, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ghana, Swaziland, Japan, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, the Sudan, Tunisia, Eritrea, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Namibia and Kenya.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted under this item at a later date.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: draft resolution (A/55/L.23) [19]

(a) *Application for admission (A/55/528)*

(b) *Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/55/535)*

(c) *Draft resolution A/55/L.23*

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedures and decided to consider draft resolution A/55/L.23.

The representative of France made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.23.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendations of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/55/L.23 (resolution 55/12).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States (as host country), Mauritania (on behalf of the African States), Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of the Asian States), Slovenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States), South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Special Envoy of the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of the following addition to its programme of work: on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, in the morning, as the fourth item, the General Assembly will take up agenda item 36 (Bethlehem 2000); on Wednesday, 15 November 2000, in the morning, as the first item, agenda item 105 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) for the sole purpose of taking action on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocols thereto; on Monday, 20 November 2000, in the morning, as the third item, agenda item 175 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

27th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.2/Rev.1 was adopted by 78 votes to 3, with 65 abstentions.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4/Rev.1* as follows: (a) The fifteenth preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 votes to 3, with 1 abstention; (b) Operative paragraph 16 was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions; and (c) Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4/Rev.1*, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 votes to 3, with 8 abstentions.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.39/Rev.1 as follows: (a) Operative paragraph 8 was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 votes to 2, with 11 abstentions; and (b) Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.39/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 votes to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.11/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.34 was adopted without a vote.

The representative of Belarus withdrew draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.46/Rev.1.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.43 as follows: (a) The fifth preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 134 votes to 2, with 12 abstentions; (b) Operative paragraph 2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 136 votes to 3, with 11 abstentions; (c) Operative paragraph 5 (b) was adopted by a recorded vote of 135 votes to 3, with 12 abstentions; (d) Operative paragraph 7 was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 votes to 0, with 16 abstentions; and (e) Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.43, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 votes to 0, with 17 abstentions.

The Committee took action on draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.2 as follows: (a) The sixth preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 138 votes to 2, with 5 abstentions; and (b) Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.2, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 votes to 3, with 7 abstentions.

The Committee thus concluded its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania (on behalf of African States), South Africa (on behalf of the Members of the United Nations which are members of the Non-Aligned Movement), Slovenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States), France (on behalf of the European Union and the associated States), Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of Asian States), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (on behalf of Arab States) and Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman made a concluding statement and declared the work of the First Committee for the fifty-fifth session closed.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 205th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report to the General Assembly (A/AC.154/2000/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the report, which was adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Cyprus, Iraq and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 2 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

49th plenary meeting

Culture of peace [33]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/377)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/338)

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Belarus, Egypt, India, Bhutan, Colombia, Mongolia, Guatemala, the Philippines, Mozambique, El Salvador, Tunisia, Japan, Costa Rica, Nigeria, Cameroon and Nepal.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier by the General Assembly at the same meeting, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The General Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted under this item at a later date.

50th plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

(a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529).

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, Togo (on behalf of the Organization of African Unity), Thailand, Egypt, Australia, Senegal, India, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Namibia, Mozambique, Nigeria, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Chile.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Belarus introduced the revised draft resolution.

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Eritrea, Cyprus, Greece, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cuba, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Estonia, Latvia, Israel, Turkey, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Cyprus, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement in which she informed the Committee of action to be taken on Friday, 3 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Human resources management [123]

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of Justice at the United Nations

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116)

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association (FICSA) and the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Other matters

The Chief of the Facilities Management Division, of the Office of Central Support Services, replied to questions raised by the representative of Costa Rica at the 15th meeting, held on 23 October 2000.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement regarding the asbestos abatement problem and the question of fire safety at Headquarters.

The representative of the Philippines announced that her Government had decided to withdraw the candidature of Ms. Corazon Alma G. De Leon from the list of candidates for the elections to the International Civil Service Commission.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

19th meeting

Programme planning [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25)).

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/16).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 6 p.m. on Friday, 3 November, as the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 118.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Norway) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of Rio), Mexico, Bahrain, the Netherlands, India, Italy, Hungary, Poland, the Russian Federation, Romania and Japan.

2000 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 2nd meeting

Election of Officers

Mr. Janez Slapar (Slovenia) was elected as Vice-President of the 2000 Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.193/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made concluding statements.

The President of the Pledging Conference declared the 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2000

1892nd (closed) meeting

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Peru (CCPR/C/CO/70/PER).

1893rd (closed) meeting

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Argentina (CCPR/C/CO/70/ARG).

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2000

1894th (closed) meeting

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Gabon (CCPR/C/CO/70/GAB).

1895th meeting

World Conference against Racism [2 (c)]

The Committee adopted its contribution to the World Conference against Racism.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday 6 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON THE BRAHIMI REPORT

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m. 208th (closed) meeting* Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 52nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/55/537 and Corr.1) [3]

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/55/284 and Corr.1)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.25)

   (c) Amendment (A/55/L.26)

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.–6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/55/453, A/55/261-265, A/55/373 and Add.1, A/55/392-S/2000/874, A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/466-S/2000/971, A/55/474-S/2000/984, A/55/490-S/2000/993, A/C.4/55/L.17-L.21)

General debate

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/C.4/55/L.8/Rev.1 and L.9/Rev.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109] (A/55/12 and Add.1, A/55/472 and A/55/506-S/2000/1006)

Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Refugees and general discussion

2. Advancement of women [107]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1 and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/55/L.43

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.32

4. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 5

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115] (A/55/5 (Vols. I, III, IV) and Add.1-12, A/55/80 and Add.1, A/55/380 and Add.1, A/55/364 and A/55/487)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [123] (A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/427, A/55/499, A/55/399 and Corr.1, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514)

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116) (A/54/793 and A/55/499)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Programme planning [118] (A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19 and A/C.5/55/20)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.–6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/55/32, A/55/134, A/55/182, A/55/259, A/55/410, A/55/430 and A/AC.172/2000/6))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 157)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the International Criminal Tribunals on Yugoslavia and Rwanda
2. Draft report
3. Mini-executive session on the report of the Panel on the United Nations Peace Operations

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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SECOND COMMITTEE

On Monday, 6 November 2000, there will be meetings of interested delegations on the following draft proposals: in Conference Room D: A/C.2/55/L.14 (item 95 (c)), from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; and A/C.2/55/L.6 (item 95), from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC 2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 6 November 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships))

1.15 p.m. - 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issues)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda items 92 (a) (Trade and development) and 93 (b) (Business and development))

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Hearings

As requested by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, hearings with civil society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, United Nations agencies and representatives of non-govern-mental organizations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-8497). The list of panellists and their presentations are available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/hear_panel_list1.htm).

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Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium, to hear a presentation by Mr. Jose Ramos-Horta on "East Timor: Building a Nation from the Ashes of War". Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/netherlands.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 53rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : report of the Secretary-General (A/55/498) [27]
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community [23]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/215)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.24)
3. Bethlehem 2000: draft resolution (A/55/L.3) [36]

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 157)

10 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

There will be a briefing to provide an update on "The Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative" under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The briefing will be given by Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Manager, HIPC Implementation Unit, World Bank, and Ms. Doris Ross, Division Chief, Policy Development Review Department, International Monetary Fund, as a contribution to the Second Committee debate on financing for development and macroeconomic issues, particularly external debt.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in room S-1027.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda items 92 (b) (Business and development) and (c) (External debt crisis and development))* on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Office for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, for interested delegates, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Briefing

The Office of the Special Co-ordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will hold a briefing for African and other interested delegations on the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (documents A/55/350 and Add.1). The briefing, will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations are jointly organizing a workshop in their Series on the Art of Public Speaking for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 November, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 9 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 3 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4216th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Report of the Security Council mission to Sierra Leone (S/2000/992)

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1055)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2000/31).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

51st plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

(a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Ethiopia, Japan, Monaco, Malaysia, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Papua New Guinea, China, Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Fiji.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.13 (resolution 55/13).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 179.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/55/L.19) [61]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.19 (resolution 55/14).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/184)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.21)

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.21.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Japan and Brazil.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.21 (resolution 55/15).

The Assembly decide to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th and 46th meetings

Note The summary of the 45th and 46th meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/216).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/101 and A/C.5/55/4)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. Manlan Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the African States to fill the one vacant seat of that region, the two candidates from the Asian States to fill the one vacant seat of that region and the two candidates from the Eastern European States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

African States

Mr. C.S.M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)	98 votes
Mr. Mathias Daka (Zambia)	67 votes

Asian States

Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines)	114 votes
Mr. Hasan M. Jawarneh (Jordan)	61 votes

Eastern European States

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)	113 votes
Mr. Yuri Orange (Belarus)	57 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. C.S.M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania), Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines), and Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/55/102/Add.1-2 and A/C.5/55/5/Add.1-2)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia), Mr. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India), Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan), Mr. Petru Dimitriu (Romania), Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine) and Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Mr. Henry Fox (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of Mr. Neil Francis (Australia) for the remaining part of the term of office, namely, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2001.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/55/103 and A/C.5/55/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Court of Audit of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2001.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/55/104 and A/C.5/55/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J.Y. Pillay (Singapore) as members of the Investment Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/55/105 and A/C.5/55/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Omer Yousif Bireedo (Sudan), Mr. Spyridon (Greece) and Ms. Brigitte Stern (France) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/55/106 and A/C.5/55/9 and Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Valeria Maria Gonzalez Posse (Argentina), Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany), Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. P.R.O. Owade (Kenya), Mr. Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation), Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh) and Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe) as members and alternate members of the United Nations Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001, which might be adjusted to conform to the decision that the General Assembly might take on the recommendation of the Pension Board contained in Annex XVI of its report (A/55/9).

(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/107 and A/C.5/55/10)

The Chairman informed the Committee that, in light of the statement made at the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee, held on 2 November, it should be noted that the Government of the Philippines had decided to withdraw the candidature of Ms. Corazon Alma G. De Leon from the list of candi-

dates for the elections to the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ernest Ruta (Uganda), Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco), Mr. Asda Jayanama (Thailand), Mr. C.M. Shafi Sami (Bangladesh) and Mr. Alexei L. Fedotov (Russian Federation) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda sub-items 17 (a) to (g).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

21st meeting

Human resources management [123]

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit — Administration of justice at the United Nations

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, the United States, Ukraine, Cuba, Ghana, Croatia, Ethiopia, Nepal, the Philippines, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Kuwait, Mali, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Kazakhstan, Guinea Bissau, Pakistan, Indonesia, Chile and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Portugal, Venezuela, Turkey, Greece, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Cuba, and by the observer for Switzerland.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Ambassador Chusei Yamada, made concluding remarks on the debate.

The Chairman also spoke.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-third session [158]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.5.

Organization of work

The representative of Austria spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2 November 2000)*

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Republic of Korea (2 November 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Mahfoudh Ould Deddach

Asian States
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Ms.Elmira S. Ibraimova

Eastern European States
Slovenia
H.E. Mr. Ernest Petrič

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Jr.

Western European and other States
Germany
H.E. Mr. Dieter Kastrup

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